

**Maryland General Assembly
Department of Legislative Services**

**Proposed Regulations
Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems
(DLS Control No. 15-055)**

Overview and Legal and Fiscal Impact

The regulations update statutory citations in COMAR Title 30 to reflect changes made through the code revision process that established the General Provisions Article.

The regulations present no legal issue of concern.

There is no fiscal impact on State or local agencies.

Regulations of COMAR Affected

Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems:

General: Procedures for Access to Public Records: COMAR 30.01.04.01

Procedures for Access to Public Records: COMAR 30.01.04.02, .07, and .11

Correction or Amendment of Public Records: COMAR 30.01.05.01-.03, and .07

Automated External Defibrillator Program: Approval of Facilities and Compliance: COMAR 30.06.02.08

Designation of Trauma and Specialty Referral Centers: General Provisions: COMAR 30.08.01.04

Designation of Trauma and Specialty Referral Centers: COMAR 30.08.02.03 and .05

Requirements for Designated Trauma or Specialty Referral Centers: COMAR 30.08.03.01

Disciplinary Action for Violation of Subtitle: COMAR 30.08.13.03

Legal Analysis

Background

The General Provisions Article, which was enacted by Chapter 94 of 2014, is a product of the continuing revision of the Annotated Code of Maryland by the legal staff of the Office of Policy Analysis of the Department of Legislative Services. The first revised articles were enacted at the First Extraordinary Session of 1973, and, as of the date of the introduction in the General Assembly of the General Provisions Article, 34 revised articles have become law.

The new General Provisions Article as a whole governs the laws relating to the rules of interpretation, official oaths, open meetings, public information, ethics, the United States, State emblems, and commemorative days and months. The article is composed of (1) the entirety of former Article 1 of the Code and (2) State Government Article, Title 10, Subtitles 5 and 6, and

Titles 13 through 16. Provisions have been revised in the General Provisions Article, and are also repealed from the previous articles in their entirety.

Summary of Regulations

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Legal Issue

The regulations present no legal issue of concern.

Statutory Authority and Legislative Intent

The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) cites §§ 13-508, 13-509, and 13-517 of the Education Article as legal authority for the regulations. More specifically, the regulations are authorized by § 13-508 of the Education Article. Section 13-508 authorizes the Emergency Medical Systems Board, which governs MIEMSS, to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of Title 13 of the Education Article.

This authority is correct and complete. The regulations comply with the legislative intent of the law.

Fiscal Analysis

There is no fiscal impact on State or local agencies.

Agency Estimate of Projected Fiscal Impact

The regulations update statutory citations to reflect changes made through the code revision process that established the General Provisions Article. MIEMSS advises that the regulations have no impact on State or local governments. The Department of Legislative Services concurs.

Impact on Budget

There is no impact on the State operating or capital budget.

Agency Estimate of Projected Small Business Impact

MIEMSS advises that the regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses in the State. The Department of Legislative Services concurs.

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